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### OUR DIRECTORY.

SPRINGFIELD, county seat of Washington County, 32 miles southeast of Lexington, 59 miles from Louisville on Bardonia branch of Louisville and Nashville railroad, in farming and agricultural district. Two banks, telegraph and telephone lines, express office, four mills, lumber yards. Population 1100; population of county 15,000.

Representative in Congress, Hon. D. H. Smith, Hodgenville, Ky.  
Representative in Kentucky Legislature, Hon. W. D. Claybrook.  
Representative in State Senate, Hon. Harry Lancaster, Lebanon, Ky.

### County Directory.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
Circuit Court begins on the fourth Monday in February, May and October.

C. E. Patterson, Judge.  
W. L. Durham, Commonwealth Attorney.

F. M. Campbell, Clerk.  
M. G. Leachman, Master Commissioner.

### QUARTERLY COURT.

Quarterly Court is held on the third Monday in each month.

B. L. Litsky, Judge.

### COUNTY COURT.

County Court meets on the fourth Monday in each month.

B. L. Litsky, Judge.  
W. F. Booker, County Clerk.  
T. S. Mayer, County Attorney.  
George Catlett, Jailer.  
Byron Croake, Sheriff.  
Richard Lehan, Sidney Osborne, R. H. Mulliken, Ed Mulliken, Deputies.

James P. Moore, County Surveyor.  
J. L. Royalty, Assessor.  
T. P. O'Bryan, Deputy.  
Robert Noe, Treasurer.  
J. M. Montgomery, Coroner.  
J. W. Bush, Post of Common Schools, P. O. Springfield.

### CITY COURT.

James R. Noe, Police Judge.  
John Gracy, Marshal.  
W. F. Grigley, City Attorney.

### JUSTICE COURT.

Justice Courts are held in January, April, July and October.

### Church Directory.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. S. J. Cannon, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7:00.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. D. Ward, Pastor. Services on the First and Third Sundays in each month at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. P. F. Hennessey, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 8 and 10 o'clock. A. M. services at St. Rose mass house.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Felix, Pastor. Service second and fourth Sunday in each month.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. T. D. Latimer, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

### Fraternal Orders.

**MAINTENANCE LODGE**—Springfield lodge No. 50 meets second Monday in each month.

**WASHINGTON R. O. Chapter**, No. 57 meets every third Monday.

**Springfield Council No. 52** meets every fourth Monday.

**KENTUCKY LODGE OF THE MACAKES**—Meets every third Wednesday in each month.

**AMERICAN SILVER TRUSS.**

Light, Cool, Easy to Wear, Fits perfectly, Supports the Hip or Back, No underwear, Never moves.

For sale by C. J. Haydon

## A ROUND OF TALK.

### DOWN ON THE FARM.

When severely smites the brazen sky And payments parched and scorching lie, 'Tis then the country side invokes Its pilgrimage of "city folks."

The loam through the golden days His strident hurdy-gurdy plays; The fireflies flash through the night Their myriad electric lights.

The flowers that deck the meadows o'er Eclipse the carpet of miller's gold; They're wholly free to all who pass—No copper yields "Gilt of the grass!"

The cows that "mild the pasture walk Are red on batteries, not on chalk; No going ring, but gently moos, The milk they serve is white, not blue!

Here with no plodding caravans With "free-shed fish" "Banana!" "Banana!"

But hens strut forth on sturdy legs And kindly cackle, "Eggs! Fresh eggs!"

—Four Track News.

### WILL GIVE WORK.

A bill introduced in the Legislature by W. D. Claybrook, of this county to build an asylum for drunks and have them confined the same as lunatics, seems to be attracting a good deal of attention and is meeting with expressions of approval. Probably the most enthusiastic and practical friend of the measure is the correspondent of the *Larue County Herald*, at Badger, Ky., who writes: "Among the new bills in the Legislature we see one asking for an appropriation to build an addition to the Lakeland asylum, to be used for the care and cure of drunks. It would cost about two millions, but let's see how little we can make the bill. I hereby agree to give fifty days' work, if the State will pay my expenses there and back and board me at work. It is a good thing; push it."

### ROADS—There is a bill be-

fore Congress known as the Brownlow bill which if passed will solve to a large extent the road question. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$24,400,000 on the part of the National Government as National aid in building wagon roads. This money will be appropriated among the States according to their population, except that no State shall receive less than \$250,000. Each State receiving National aid from the Government must add a like amount to the sum received. This will, therefore, cause the spending of \$48,000,000 for roads and will build from 6,000 to 7,000 miles of splendid road and will place in each State for 100 to 500 miles of fine hard road, which will not be affected by frost or spring rains and on which the farmer can haul the year round. Kentucky's share under the appropriation would be \$640,000 which together with an equal amount from the State would work wonders in the public roads of the State.

### HIGHER CLASS.—The citi-

zens of the town are just now considerably worked up over the movement on foot to have the town of Springfield reclassified and placed among the town of the fifth class. It is necessary that the Legislature act on the point and a petition has been circulated for signatures which will be forwarded to Representative Claybrook requesting that he introduce the measure before the Legislature. At the same time a protesting petition has also been passed about among the citizens and has received many signatures opposing any change being made in the classification of the town at all. There are strong arguments made on both sides of the question. According to population Springfield properly belongs in the fifth class as having more than 1000 people. As the town is now classified she gets the credit of a population of less than 1000, while the last census shows 1,125 people which number has certainly increased to near 1,200 by this time. There is some slight change required in the government of fifth class towns, but the main change and the one which the opposition is afraid of is that it puts it into the power of the town council to increase the tax rate. The rate is now limited to 50 cents on the \$100, while if we had a fifth class

### Narrow Escape.

Mr. Ho's Brents, who has been breaking on the K. D. informs us that several nights ago there came near being another collision between two freight trains similar to the disastrous wreck at New Hope a few months ago. Orders had been given one train should be siding at Perick for three sections of another train. In the transmission a mistake occurred and the engineer's read only two sections and when those had passed he pulled out. Just as he had reached the bottom of a grade between Perick and Riley he observed the headlight on section three about 100 yards away approaching and applying the airbrakes made for the fields. The engineer on the third section also saw the headlight on the other engine and he too, applied the brakes and slowed down. The two engines gradually slackened speed, and came to a standstill within about twenty feet of each other. It was a narrow escape—Lebanon Enterprise.

### A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. M. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." He is a healthy, run down people always sick, with stomach and vision from eye trouble. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. J. Haydon. Price 50 cents.

### Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by C. J. Haydon Pharmacist.

### This Horse Has Horns.

Snyder, the biggest horse in the world, and one of the most wonderful animal freaks, will be exhibited at the Wash's Fair. The horse is a percheron gelding and is owned by Charles H. Gamble and H. Williams, of New York City. He weighs 2,700 pounds. Snyder is a beautiful dark chestnut in color, with not a mark on him except on his fore head. This and two one-inch horns, which are growing out of his temples, are his remarkable features. The horns can not be accounted for. The white star or puzzle in the form of the forequarters of a horse or deer, showing the legs, head and horns and the curve of the neck. It has also been likened to a map of South America. A man of average height when standing at Snyder's head, only reaches his nose and when he is groomed it is necessary to use a step-ladder.

### GOO-SPIRITS.

Goodspirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—it's the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size 25c; regular bottles 75c. At C. J. Haydon's drugstore.

### The Wets Win.

In the election held at Boston, Saturday, to determine whether or not spirituous liquors and malt liquors should be sold in that precinct, the local optionists were defeated by six votes, the result being: Against, 117; for, 123. The total number of votes polled was 240, and it was one of the most exciting elections ever held in this county for this purpose. Both sides worked hard, and excitement ran high. The matter was in doubt until the last vote and the official count made known.—Nelson Record.

### What's in a Name?

Everything in the name when it comes to Wilt's Hazel Salve. E. C. Devitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Wilt's Hazel that is a cure for Piles, for blind, bleeding, itching, and producing Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises, and all skin diseases. Dr. Wilt's Salve has no equal in the world for so numerous and distressing cures. Ask for Dr. Wilt's—the genuine. Sold by all Druggists.

### Lebanon Locals.

#### From the Falcon.

The docket for the coming term of Circuit Court has been closed and is as follows: 141 old cases and 16 new appearances on the equity docket, 25 old cases and 13 new on the common law docket, and 71 cases on the criminal docket.

#### Mr. Robert's Brent and Miss

Lillie Moore closed to Jelp Wednesday night and were married. They returned here on the afternoon train yesterday to receive the blessing of the "old folks at home" and the congratulations of their friends.

#### The surprise wedding of the

season was that of Mr. Thomas J. Mackin, of this city to Miss Nora Seymour, of Louisville. The marriage was celebrated in the latter city Wednesday afternoon and the happy couple arrived here on the evening train. They will go to home-keeping on Main street near the Second Presbyterian church.

#### Mr. John Blandford, of near

here, and Miss Eliza O'Daniel, daughter of Mr. Ed O'Daniel, the stock trader, were married at St. Charles' church Wednesday morning, Rev. J. J. Pike officiating. A wedding dinner was given the party at the home of the bride, after which they drove to Lebanon and boarded the afternoon train for a trip to Owensboro and other western Kentucky. After their return they will reside in this county where they have friends by the score.

#### A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, so trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A visit of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by all Druggists. When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class laxative medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by C. J. Haydon Pharmacist.

#### Court at Lebanon.

Circuit Court convened Monday for the regular January term and there will be a few changes in the personnel of the court officials. Circuit Court Clerk Tom B. Spaulding will handle the Court documents instead of ex-clerk Lancaster, and the prosecution of the law breakers will be looked after by the new Commonwealth's Attorney, Hill the latter who by the way, is making a warm for the law breakers, and making for himself an excellent record.—Enterprise.

#### Mr. Wm. S. Cline, of California

MD., who suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by C. J. Haydon, Pharmacist.

#### The Editor's Home.

An editor died and slowly wended his way down to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil met him and said: "For many years thou hast bore the blame for the bad spelling that the printer has got off in the past. The paper has gone for one dollar, and alas, the dollar has failed to come in. The printer has belittled thee for wages when thou hadst a farthing to thy name. People have taken thy paper without paying for it and cursed thee for not

#### getting out a better sheet. Thou

has been called a dead beat by the railroad conductors when thou hast elywn thy annual pass to their envious gaze. All these wrongs thou hast borne in silence. Thou shalt not enter here." And as the editor turns and walks away. Satan mutters: "Heaven is his home, and besides if I had let him in here he would have been dunting his delinquent subscribers and thus creating discord in my kingdom."

#### Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at C. J. Haydon's Drug Store.

### To Be Removed.

After the battle of Perryville many wounded Confederate soldiers were cared for in the home of citizens throughout this county. Many of them died and were buried in various parts of the county. Capt. E. W. Lyon, through whose instrumentality the handsome Confederate monument was erected in Springfield Hill, will shortly have the remains of every one of these soldiers placed in the Confederate cemetery at this place. Among those to be removed are Captain Wright, of Georgia, who died at the home of Robert Alexander, and was buried in the family graveyard and Lieutenant Renick and Charles and William Kool, two brothers, all three of the latter from Jackson county, Missouri, who came into the State with Quattrill and who were killed at the home of Mrs. Vanarsdall at Bridgewater's men while eating dinner. Jesse and Frank James and the Younger brothers were in this fight.—Harrisburg Herald.

### Enchre for St. Catherine.

At least one thousand men, women and children sat around tables in Music Hall yesterday and played enchre. Each one paid for admission to the card room—for the players were all in one room—and the proceeds will go to the relief fund that has been established to assist St. Catherine Academy, near Springfield, which lost its building by fire on the night of January 2. The big enchre was under the auspices of the alumnae of the academy, which is a large body here. Ninety tables were used in the afternoon and thirty prizes were distributed. At night the players sat around 200 tables, and presented an interesting and vivacious scene. More prizes were given at night. The committee having the affair in charge was composed of Miss Margaret Seally, chairman; Miss Mary Tighe, Miss Catherine Morhore and Mrs. McCrackin.—Courier-Journal.

### Fresh Fruit Exhibit.

According to reports that have reached M. F. Johnson, of Fern Creek, the president of the Kentucky State Horticultural Society, the State never had a more flattering prospect at this time of the year for a fine crop of fruit than it now has. Mr. Johnson, who is also chairman of the Horticultural Exhibition Association, is taking advantage of this flattering prospect to arrange for a fresh fruit exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for the entire World's Fair period after fruit begins to ripen. The exhibit will be opened promptly on April 30, with cold storage fruit, 100 barrels of apples and pears having been stored during the last fall. Mr. Johnson has just issued a circular to fruit growers and persons interested in the exhibit in every county in the State, asking an organization be perfected at once, so every county may be given representation in the fresh fruit display. After organizations are perfected, minute instructions are to be issued. All shipping charges are to be paid by the Kentucky Exhibit Association.

### A Pioneer in Her own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layton, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in bed for days." She was prescribed by physicians with no noticeable result. A friend gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and try it. She states that after the first day she noticed a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, has no hesitation in saying it really is a cure. This remedy is for sale by C. J. Haydon, Pharmacist.

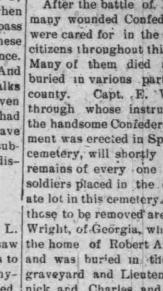
### Formerly Lived Here.

Mr. John M. Muir died at his residence in Bardonia at one o'clock yesterday morning of Bright's disease, in the 74th year of his age. Mr. Muir had been an invalid for several years past and his death was not unexpected. He was a remarkable man in many respects and was widely and favorably known. He was a native of Nelson, and had lived in the country all of his life. He had, however been a resident of Bardonia but a comparatively short time, removing here about one year ago, from the Stringtown neighborhood. He was a widower, his wife, who was Miss Mildred Bedford, of near Bloomfield, having preceded him to the grave a number of years ago. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Annie Muir, and a brother, Hon. J. W. Muir, of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Allen and Mrs. Elizabeth Waller, of Morgantown.—The Bardonia Standard.

### The Standard is mistaken

about Mr. Muir having lived in Nelson all of his life. He was once one of the most prosperous farmers in Washington county, and owned the fine Keen farm at the Beech bridge on the Williamsburg turnpike. He left here about 20 years ago.

### IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH.



While in the Senate, Mr. Bailewell expressed himself as being highly pleased at the way the bill had already been received and said there was no doubt but what it would go through.—Danville Advocate.

### Just One Minute.

"One Minute Cough Cure" gives relief in one minute, because it fills the mucous membrane, causing the cough to stop at the same time cleans the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals, soothes the inflamed parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a certain and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by all druggists.

### Victims of Whiskey.

A very unfortunate occurrence transpired here last Sunday as a result of which one child lost its life and another came near dying. Joseph and Isabel Poynter, aged six and four years respectively, children of John and Alice Poynter, colored, against a brief absence of their parents, secured a bottle of whiskey from a neighbor. Of this the children drank freely and when their parents returned and when they discovered the children in a very protracted condition, a physician was summoned and every means was resorted to in order to revive them. The little boy finally recovered, but the girl never rallied and her death, announced Monday night. She was usually bright and in her brother Joseph's aid, both have always been general favorites and the little girl's death is greatly regretted.—Bardonia Standard.

### Accident Killed Himself.

Wm. Sedley Downie, a local physician and killed himself last Saturday morning in the Simpson's Creek neighborhood. The unfortunate man was residing at Sam Mudd's, near Little Union, in Spencer county, and was engaged in the lumber trade. The day of the accident he had gone to a neighbor's for a load of corn and carried his load with him. He was in the act of placing the weapon against the side of the barn, when the hammer struck the wall and the gun was discharged, the contents striking Downie under the chin and ranging upward, penetrating the brain. Death was instantaneous.

### Decayed was aged 15 years

and was son of Mr. Ben Dymally of Solitude, Bullitt county, and was well known in Nelson. The remains were taken to New Salem church, Tuesday, where the funeral services were conducted by Mr. J. G. Samuels, after which the body was interred in the cemetery at this place.—Bardonia Standard.

### New Capitol Building.

Amid cheers from a throng of visitors, the Kentucky House yesterday passed the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the erection of a new Capitol building at Frankfort, the vote being 91 to 1. The measure will be passed at once by the Senate. The House also passed the Bradley Registration Bill. A bill for the creation of a county of Buchanan was passed in the Senate. A number of other bills were introduced.

### CASTORIA.

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

**AYER'S**

Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair grow, completely cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair, all the rich, dark color of early life.

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We are authorized to announce the names of

GEORGE D. PARROTT

as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Washington county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

March 10, 1904.

Hardesty Schoolhouse.

Mrs. Nellie Thurman was the

pleasant guest of Mrs. Eliza

last week.

Miss Mary Logan Neal spent

several days of last week with

the Misses G. Odell.

G. W. Sutherland who has been

confined to his bed for several

weeks, is no better.

William Hardesty and family

who left last Spring to make

their home in Shaw, Mississippi,

have returned back to Kentucky.

There is no place like old Ken-

tucky.

Mr. Zack Crow lost a valuable

horse one day last week.

Little Lucy Barlow entertained

several of her little girl friends

one day last week. A most en-

joyable time was spent with their

dolls.

Richard Trent bought a horse

from John Hardesty for \$57.50.

There has been a good deal of

(tobacco shipped) from this part

this week.

Two of our young gentlemen

attended a singing last Saturday

night and their horses became

restless and broke loose leaving

the boys to walk home. The

work of it was the boys had to

build a bridge across Long

Lick.

MOORESVILLE

Born, on January 19 to the

wife of Jas. Blotup a boy, weight

34 pounds.

Mr. Kirk Chatham has re-

turned to the farm he recently

purchased of Mr. Jessie Mann.

There was a car load of to-

bacco shipped from Booker last

Saturday and one last Tuesday,

this making about three car

loads shipped this season.

Well the free Rural Route No

5 will start from Williamsburg

February 1st. We hope everybody

will be pleased with the route

and put in boxes.

Ed Gregory of Valley Hill

visited Miss Lella Wall last Sun-

day.

Mr. Bert Coesham will re-

move to Mooresville next week

on the farm of Jas. Truxax Esq.

Just L. Royalty is quite ill of

pneumonia.

The people of the Mard post-

office are kicking on account of

the change of schedule, the mail

getting there at 2 o'clock p.m.,

instead of 8 a.m. We think our-

elves they should have their

mail in the morning, but you

know Uncle Sam is a hard man

to make understand sometimes.

Mrs. Miranda Sheban is no

better and we fear never will be.

Will Hardesty and family have

returned from Shaw, Miss., and

will remain here this year.

Mr. Shelt Grimes removed on

the farm of James M. Wall last

## News From The County.

Happenings Among the County People  
as Reported by our Correspondents.

### Williamsburg.

Bee Poulter has taken possession of his farm purchased from S. O. Milton. Richard Perkins moved to the Poulter farm and Robert Sims has moved to the Perkins farm.

Harry Greenwood and wife have moved from Mrs. J. M. Hyatt.

Fred Grider has moved in with his brother Horace Grider. They will farm together this year.

Mrs. J. M. Barton has sold her farm S. H. Harlow for \$2,200. Possession given first day of Feb.

John Sutton was at home Saturday and Sunday. He has accepted a position in a dry goods store at McAfee.

Fonzie Milton of Illinois has been the guest of John Turner for the past week.

Miss Mary B. Merritt and Elizabeth Shirley were the pleasant guests of Geo. Shirley and wife at Tatham Springs last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Burton will have a sale at her home next Friday and will sell all her household goods and farming implements.

The K. O. T. M. will serve an oyster supper at the hall next Saturday night. Everyone is cordially invited.

J. T. Sutherland and wife were visiting their son Fred at Rose Hill this week. Fred is attending school at Harrodsburg.

Little Nellie Reed Hyatt is on the sick list.

Mrs. James McIlvory continues on the sick list. We hope she will be better soon. Oscar McIlvory has been sick for the last week.

The R. F. D. starts in this part of the county next week. Every Keeling will take rooms in our village and will be on time and ready for service.

Your correspondent requests the many readers of this dear old paper if there is any old citizen of Williamsburg that would give us a short narration of the founding of this town and of some of the people who lived here at that time. Col. T. R. Phelps of Harrodsburg I have been told could give us this letter, if not I hope in the near future some good old citizen's eye will reach this request and respond. Being a young writer I could not tell anything of this town 30 or 40 years ago.

Rush correspondents the dear old NEWS-LEADER is on a boom and is getting more interesting every day.

### Valley Hill

Whooping cough still prevails in this vicinity and is going hard with several who caught cold with it.

We are still having gloomy bad weather and it seems as if the farmers were out of a job.

John Hagan, of near Gravel-switch, visited Hyacinth Mudd last week.

Miss Alice Lincon and a Mrs. McIntyre, of near Springfield, visited Mrs. Hugh Goutley last week.

Miss Maggie Goutley is visiting the Misses Clarkson this week.

Misses Susie and Bertha Edgerton, of near Williamsburg, visited their aunt Mrs. J. L. Moran last week.

Jake Low shipped his tobacco last week.

Thomas Reed sold his tobacco to H. M. Moss at 7 cent.

The little daughter of W. E. Enget is quite ill of whooping cough at this writing.

We are sorry to say that Dr. J. H. Walker is no better at this writing.

The board party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moran last Tuesday night was well attended.

Edward Goutley and wife visited friends and relatives near Maud last week.

George Grigsby, of Mooresville, had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse one night last week by hanging himself while eating hay through an opening in the lot.

I do not see why the people of the Pollin neighborhood should be worked up about the R. F. D. and the discontinuance of the offices when the R. F. D. is the most popular thing out.

Miss Pollin Goutley returned home Saturday from a pleasant visit to the home of Mrs. S. M. Dorsey, of Belmont.

It seems to me that if the Continental Tobacco Company had room to receive all of the tobacco that is being delivered to them it would be more satisfactory to the farmers. Sometimes they have to wait several days before they can unload. The company needs more storage, and I think if Mr. Moss buys tobacco next season, it would be best for him to build room to receive the daily deliveries.

### Hillsboro.

P. H. Prather sold several fat hogs to Peter & Co., 41 cents a pound. James Coulter also sold some hogs to the same party for 34 cents.

W. E. and J. D. Sutherland sold some hogs to Al Gardner of Green Creek for 3 cents.

Miller Brothers, of Tabam, was here last week for the purpose of buying a farm. We understand that he was much taken with our community, but have not heard whether he succeeded in buying or not.

There has been a great amount of sickness throughout this vicinity this winter. Luther White and two of his children have been very low with Pneumonia; the two children being better at present. Mr. White still remains a very sick man and his friends are fearful that he will not recover.

Capt. Settles gave the young people a dance Friday night which was well attended. To please the young folks, the jovi at Capt. danced one set and while we do not know who his partner was, we are told that it was something extra and they are now urging the Cap ain to go on the stage.

G. W. and Jim Orndorff have sold their crops of tobacco to John Armstrong for 70. Mr. Armstrong has bought several crops during the past two weeks, paying some very good prices, and during the time has a lid several hogsheads in the city. The tobacco business seems to be on a boom since the holidays and this will cause the farmers to put out a large crop in the coming season.

It is now practically decided by all that the wheat crop in this section will be a record for the year. The farmers say that at they will plow up the ground. The rye crop looks desperately bad, and unless the season from now on continues good there will not be more than a third of a crop.

George R. Williams, of Bloomfield, visited his daughter Mrs. W. E. Sutherland the first of the week. Mr. Williams has arranged to dispose of his property at public auction about the first of the month and remove his family to Kaufman, Texas, to make it his home.

Miss Eva Inman, a popular young lady of this vicinity, has returned home from a visit to relatives and friends at Botland.

Ernest Shewmaker who has a severe attack of pneumonia is some better at this writing.

We notice that our Representative Hon. W. D. Claybrook has introduced a bill in the Legislature for an additional branch to the Lakeland asylum for incurables. We are inclined to think it would be a good law, at any rate it seems to be quite popular with the people, and the young

Representative has received many compliments from our citizens for being the author of a bill which tends to rid our communities from those habitual drunkards who are a great annoyance to society, and in fact many of them are dangerous. The people here are in hopes that he will succeed in getting the bill through. His many friends here will take pleasure in aiding him to a higher position in life.

There is a talk among the Republicans to have the delegates to the county for the Fourth Congressional District Convention to cast the vote for George Colvin for the Republican nominee for Congress, as complimentary for his faithful work done during the recent campaign. Mr. Colvin is a hustler, brimming full of energy, and if given the nomination he would make a hard fight. Col. Dave Smith would soon find that he had opposition and a lively campaign would follow.

It seems that all the correspondents got a hustle on last week and every one got in a new letter. Last week the NEWS-LEADER could not have been better. We hope all will continue to write regularly. The Valley Hill correspondent has our thanks.

### LILAC

### Calwights Creek

J. Rich Smith sold to Warren Nally one mule at \$1.25; also sold to Tom Wheatly one horse for \$17.50.

Rich Smith bought from the young brothers one horse for \$62.50.

Miss Mary J. Dowling entertained at her home Wednesday night a crowd of young people in a pleasant manner.

Mrs. T. P. O'Brien, Mrs. Johnnie O'Brien and mother, spent Monday with Mrs. J. Rich Smith.

Miss Jessie Carrioco returned home last Friday after an extended visit to her uncle, Sam Smith, near Raywick.

Mrs. Maude Bart Mattingly, Mary E. Carrioco, Smith Carrioco and John E. Smith were visiting at James E. Smith's Monday.

Miss Mary N. Carrioco was visiting at James E. Smith's this week.

Frank Spalding sold two mules to Basil Bowman for \$150. J. Rich Smith sold one mule to Tom Wheatley for \$80.

J. R. Smith, Joe Blandford and Ray Smith sold 13 head of sheep Monday at \$5.95 cents per head.

Charley McLean bought from Eugene Hill one horse, but we failed to learn the price.

Albert Smith bought two mules from Tom Fimm.

Prudia and Leora Blandford was visiting Nora Smith the first of the week.

Will Blandford swapped one yearling male to Tom Sims for one yearling filly and \$40 to boot.

Albert Smith swapped horses to George Clements Monday.

Joe Blandford gave the young people a nice egg-nog Monday night, and all present had a jolly time.

### Canary.

Frank Lacey bought of Sam Cooanougher, of color a cow for \$10.

Alber Lanham son of R. P. Lanham, has an attack of pneumonia.

Hattie Logson is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. A. Barker who has been very sick, we are glad to say is improving.

Jim Elvin Anderson while roofing a house on Lee Purrott's place, lost his balance and fell off receiving many bruises.

Stanley Fenwick while working at Turner's mill on R. C. Barker's place happened to the misfortune of getting the end of his finger cut off.

Misses Mollie Taylor and Retta Barker spent Wednesday with Adra Canary and Maggie Lee Eliot.

West Perkins and family left Wednesday to go to Illinois to make their future home.

Little George A. Loe, daughter of G. W. Robinson has been very sick, but we are glad to say is better.

## Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

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has been visiting at the home of G. W. Robinson.

Mrs. Nannie Jefferies spent Monday with Mrs. R. P. Lanham.

### Polin

Editor NEWS-LEADER—For a long time we have seen no news from our little village, and I don't know why, for it is a new little place and business lively most of the time.

Mrs. Minnie Parrish who has been seriously ill for several weeks is improving nicely, also the infant daughter of John Crow who was at the point of death with diphtheria.

Rev. Maxwell filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion Sunday the 24th to the delight of all who heard him. He will also preach at the same place next Sunday it being the fifth Sunday.

Zack Crow returned from Illinois last Wednesday where he had been with a car load of horses. Davis Crow and family will leave for Shelby county Illinois the first of February where he expects to make his future home.

Well we suppose we will have free mail delivery after this month and it seems while it will be convenient for some those who are not able to buy a box will be left out.

J. B. Hays is still on the sick list.

Mr. George Sutherland Sr., is critically ill at his home at Sutherland Mills.

### Mackville.

W. P. Hatchett bought 5 head of horses ages 4 to 6 of different parties at Danville at \$85 each, also sold a 6 year old horse to Joe Ross for \$100.

Henry Graves sold 10 barrels corn at \$2.50 also a 600 lb heifer at \$17.50 to Al Gardner.

Charlie Shewmaker sold a 4-year-old combined horse to G. N. Devine at \$115 and bought a 5-year-old combined mare of R. D. Hendren at \$130.

Ray Brox sold 4 three year old mules to a Boro county man at \$125 each.

J. P. Walker was in Lexington last week.

Our law doctor T. W. Barnett has already gained a host of friends and is rapidly building up a large practice.

Miss Gracie dattchett one of our most popular young ladies entered Cherry Bros. College at Bowling Green last week to take a normal course.

Raybourne Bros and Harry sold 10,000 pounds of tobacco at \$7.80 also Butler Shewmaker 7,000 lbs at 8 cents to the Continental Co., of Springfield.

Charlie Tumeys bought a 4-year-old horse of Will Cooanougher at \$85.

Smith Drewry sold 8,000 pounds tobacco at Peoples ware-house in Louisville at an average of 10c.

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One day the giraffe and the elephant met on a plain by the side of the river Nile. It was a warm day, and they were both rather out of sorts and inclined to be discontented.

"I agree with you," said the giraffe. "We were made to be perfect. Why, in the name of goodness, we were not made better looking I don't for the life of me see. Look at my rubber neck. It's so long and ugly that I feel uneasy whenever I go out in society. Why, I can't find a place in all Egypt where I can get a collar to suit me, even if I could I could not get money enough together to pay for having it washed. Everywhere I go all the rude animals yell out 'Rubber!' I declare, I don't see why I couldn't have been made right and not with a neck like a stepladder or a flagpole."

"True, true," said the elephant sadly. "And just look what a sight I am. It's bad enough to be covered with a hide like leather, all wrinkled and ugly, without having to have a tail put on my front end as well as my rear. What a bore it is to have to carry one's trunk around, even when not at all the season, but in one's own home."

"I don't see," cried the elephant, switching his proboscis angrily, "why they ever made us such fagitts."

But just then it was dinner time, and both were hungry.

Mr. Giraffe reached gracefully up with his long neck and took a mouthful of sweet pears.

"Couldn't have done that without your long neck," said Mr. Elephant.

Then he reached down and got a good crop of rich grass and put it into his little mouth. "Couldn't have done that without your trunk," said the giraffe.

"True," said the elephant. "I guess we weren't made so badly, after all."—Atlanta Constitution.

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